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APPARATUS WITH ADHESIVE  
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THEREOF, AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS

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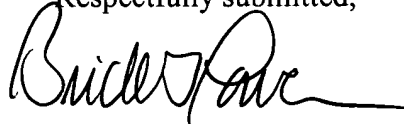
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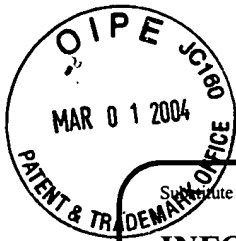


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